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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**Re: Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in its Rates for
Water and Sewer Services - Docket No. 2017-292-WS**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service in the above matter. A check in payment of the \$100 filing fee is also enclosed.

This Appeal is being filed with the Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 203(d)(2). On January 25, 2019, Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") filed a Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration ("Petition") of Order No. 2018-802 with the South Carolina Public Service Commission. The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-330. Ordinarily our notice of appeal would not be ripe until the Commission ruled on the Petition. However, in this case Order No. 2018-802 was a ruling arising from a previous petition for rehearing filed by another party. Because of uncertainty as to whether successive petitions for rehearing toll the time for filing a notice of appeal, CWS is filing this notice of appeal today.

Please stamp the extra copy provided and return it with our courier. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosures

cc: Public Service Commission of South Carolina (via electronic filing)
Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-292-WS